**Product Information Sheet for HM-1277**

**Lactobacillus crispatus**, Strain PSS7772C

**Catalog No. HM-1277**

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**Product Description:**

**Bacteria Classification:** *Lactobacillaceae, Lactobacillus*

**Species:** *Lactobacillus crispatus*

**Strain:** PSS7772C

**Original Source:** *Lactobacillus crispatus* (L. crispatus), strain PSS7772C was isolated in 2014 from urine of a pregnant woman in St. Louis, Missouri, USA.1,2

**Comments:** *L. crispatus*, strain PSS7772C (HMP ID 3209) is a reference genome for The Human Microbiome Project (HMP). HMP is an initiative to identify and characterize human microbial flora. The complete genome of *L. crispatus*, strain PSS7772C was sequenced at the Genome Institute at Washington University (GenBank: LSQY00000000).

**Notes:** HMP material is taxonomically classified by the depositor. Quality control of these materials is only performed to demonstrate that the material distributed by BEI Resources is identical to the deposited material.

*L. crispatus* is a Gram-positive, facultatively anaerobic, mesophilic, non-motile bacterium comprising the normal vaginal microbiota of human females. Its role in the regulation of pH through lactic acid production by anaerobic metabolism of glycogen helps promote a healthy ecosystem within the female lower vaginal tract.3,4 Loss of *L. crispatus* has been noted in women with bacterial vaginosis.4

**Material Provided:**
Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of bacterial culture in Lactobacilli MRS broth supplemented with 10% glycerol.

**Notes:** If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

**Packaging/Storage:**
HM-1277 was packaged aseptically in cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -60°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Growth Conditions:**

**Media:**
- Lactobacilli MRS broth or NYC III broth or equivalent
- Lactobacilli MRS agar or Tryptic Soy agar with 5% defibrinated sheep blood or equivalent

**Incubation:**
- Temperature: 37°C
- Atmosphere: Anaerobic or aerobic (with or without CO2)

**Propagation:**
1. Keep vial frozen until ready for use, then thaw.
2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot into a single tube of broth.
3. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate an agar slant and/or plate.
4. Incubate the tube, slant and/or plate at 37°C for 1 to 2 days.

**Citation:**
Acknowledgment for publications should read “The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH as part of the Human Microbiome project: *Lactobacillus crispatus*, Strain PSS7772C, HM-1277.”

**Biosafety Level:**
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References:
1. Lewis, A., Personal Communication.
2. HMP ID 3209 (L. crispatus, strain PSS7772C)

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